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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd May 1871.

No. 54. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 24th April 1871, No. 228 :—

I HAVE the honour, in forwarding the accompanying letter from Major Payne, Executive Engineer, first class, reporting his departure from the division, on the 18th instant, on six months' leave on private affairs, to bring to the prominent notice of Government the very important services which that officer has rendered to the Government, as well as to this division, in exposing the fraudulent practices carried on with impunity for so long a time by Mr. Colquhoun, late Sub-Engineer, and Ragavachary, late Contractor, in this department, and by means of which, as it is believed, the public revenue has been plundered by those two individuals to an almost incredible extent.

2. As much obloquy has been attempted in certain quarters to be thrown on Major Payne, while prosecuting the invidious and disagreeable duties entailed upon him in upholding and vindicating on the occasion in question the interests of Government, I think it only my duty to bring the matter thus prominently to notice.

From Major G. M. PAYNE, Executive Engineer on special duty, to the Acting Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, dated Thocramkurisi, 19th April 1871.

I HAVE the honour to report my departure from the division on the 18th instant, to avail myself of the six months' furlough granted in *Fort Saint George Gazette* of the 28th ultimo.

No. 54A. ORDER THEREON, 3rd May 1871, No. 1,227.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 4.

THE Government recognize the important services rendered by Major Payne in bringing to notice the grave malversations perpetrated by the late Sub-Engineer Colquhoun, and desire that their approval of Major Payne's conduct in the performance of a painful duty be communicated to that officer.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.
To Major G. M. Payne.

Exd, E. C. Shunker.

No. 228

3C Madras
24th April 1871.

From,
Lieut. Col. R. A. Roberts R.E.
Acting Superintg. Engineer
8th Division

To,
Colonel C. A. Orr, R.E.
Secretary to Government
P. W. Deptt.

Sir,

Enclosure 1

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt.

Richd. Roberts Lieutt. Col. R.C.
Acting Superintg. Engineer
8o Division

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No. 228

From
No. 1894.

The Asst. Supg. Engineer
8th Division

To
The Secretary to Govt.
D. P. W.

Dated 24th April
Recd: 28 April/71 1871

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No. 1227 - 3rd May/71

Forwards a letter from Major Payne Executive Engineer reporting his departure from the Division on the 18th instt. & brings to the notice of Government the nature of the services which that Officer has rendered to the Government.

With our order [illegible] which

Consigned to the Records

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Thoovamkaree
19th April 1871.

To
The Actg. Supdg. Engr.
G.W.D.

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I have &c
C. M. Payne Major
Acting Ex. Engr.
on Sp. duty.

From
Major G. M. Payne
Ex. Engr on Special duty

Dated 19th } April /71
Recd 24th

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Letter from Major Payne reporting his departure from the Division on the 18th instant.

Public Works Department

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Under date the 3rd ~~May~~ April 1871

~~Read the following~~

From The Ag Supg Engr 8th Division } (H. E. No. 228 / 24th April 1871)

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S Engr 8th D.

Major G. M. Payne. M.S. dated 3-5-71
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To The Ag. Superintending Engr.
8th Division

Dated

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G. O., 3d May 1871, No. 1227.

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~~Major Payne~~ Expressing approval of the services rendered by Major Payne in the case of Mr. Colquhoun